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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs for Figures 2 (sheet 2), 3 (sheet 3), 4 (sheet 4), and 6 (sheet 6), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). These Figures show the tissue sections using fluorescent dyes and color photographs are necessary to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (*i.e.*, Figures 2, 3, 4, and 6) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 2 of the Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

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The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 3 sets of color photographs (Figures 2, 3, 4 and 6)